

CHAPTER 221.

An act for the relief of Z. F. Long, clerk of the superior court of Richmond county.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Allowed to be
absent in March
and April.

SECTION 1. That Z. F. Long, clerk of the superior court of Richmond county, be and he is hereby allowed to be absent from his office in March and April, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of law in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 3d day of March, A. D. 1897.

CHAPTER 222.

An act to provide for the working of the public roads in Nash county.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Certain prison-
ers to be avail-
able for work on
roads.

SECTION 1. That all persons confined in the county jail of Nash county, either under a final sentence of the court for crime, or non-payment of costs or fines, or under final judgment in case of bastardy, or under the vagrant act, and all persons sentenced to the state prison from Nash county for a term of two years or less shall be available to the county commissioners for said county at the discretion of said commissioners for the purpose of working such persons on the public roads; and upon the application of said commissioners to the judge of the superior court, it shall be the duty of said judge to assign such person convicted in his court to said commissioners for such purposes.

Judge of Super-
ior Court to
assign convicts
to county com-
missioners.

Provisions of
former laws
extended to
Rocky Mount
and Stony Creek
townships.

SEC. 2. That all the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134) of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885) as amended by Section 1 and Section 2 of chapter seventy-four (74) of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) be and they are hereby extended to Rocky Mount township and to Stony Creek township in Nash county: